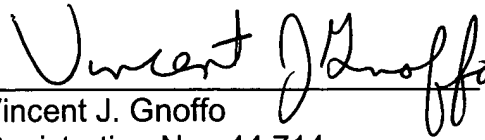


REMARKS

Please enter this preliminary amendment before examining the above-referenced case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vincent J. Gnoffo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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